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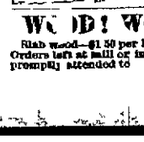

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

General Grant's Condition Shows no Material Change.

HOW THE DAY AND NIGHT PASSED.

The Mormon Conference Issues an Epistle to the Faithful Complaining of Injustice and Defending Polygamy—Eastern Notes

NEW YORK April 5—10:30 A. M.—General Grant has been very comfortable all the morning. He has taken his nourishment regularly and well. He passed a temperature of 97. His pulse is cheerful and is now sitting in his chair that drawn into the sunshine at the window. He says he is the unusual pain.

T. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

1:30 P. M.—General Grant has been quiet and well all the morning. He has taken his nourishment regularly and well. His condition is the same as at the last report.

T. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

4:15 P. M.—At the consultation at 2 P. M. Drs. Barker, Sands, Shrady and Douglas were present. The throat was examined by strong reflected sunlight. It was agreed that there was an improvement in the local condition. A continuation of the anodyne was approved, and the treatment pursued during the last week was recommended. The general is now dozing before a wood fire and is very comfortable. pulse 76, temperature 98¼ degrees.

T. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

5:15 P. M.—General Grant has just awaked from a short nap and expresses himself as feeling very comfortable. He whispered stated that he is very much touched and very grateful for the universal sympathy and interest manifested for him by his friends and by those who before were not been regarded as such. He says he sees the good will of all whether heretofore friends or not.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

A QUIET DAY.

NEW YORK April 5—Last night was unusually quiet and uneventful in the neighborhood of the Grant household. Nothing disturbed the silence save the sound of two policemen walking to and fro in front of the residence. The night was cold and clear and the only movement noticed in the house was that of Harrison, the colored attendant who threw up the shade at 6:07 A. M. The general must have passed over quiet night as no commotion was observable at any time after midnight.

The cheers outside of Drexler morning was answered by General Grant coming to the window. Both shades were rolled up to the highest points and the lace curtains were looped back. About 9 o'clock Dr. Douglas came out and the day will flow of the usual routine. The grass burial is still looking complacent at lunch noticed from which the persons who had ever at that early hour, and tired in his sleep opposite concluded all was well within. The library windows were opened wide and on the upper sash as the crisp air was felt forced to come in.

Cyrus W. Field with a bunch of flowers in his hand called at 9:15 and was admitted. He remained but a few minutes, and remarked on his return that the tenacity of the general was marvellous. There could be no hope of recovery but the struggle was a brave one. Half an hour later a large box of flowers sent from Washington was delivered by messenger. A message from the Boston M. E. Conference was delivered at the house at 10 o'clock addressed to Dr. Newman who was not at that hour present.

All the daily papers of the city were sent into the house in the morning. Soon after Mrs. Secretaries Mrs. Fred Grant and Jesse Grant gathered in a group in the library, and while chatting Grant's wife sat beside Jesse. Mrs. Garfield's daughter and friends of both and the friends of the morning were examined while Dr. Douglas sat at the library desk writing a bulletin.

Senator Chaffee made the morning visit at 10:35. He stated that the general was as well as about going for a drive. If the fact could not be disguised that the cancer was constantly developing and there could be no hope for permanent improvement.

CENTRAL BARRIOS BRIEFLY.

During the morning General Barrios expressed belief that the general might cure in health and he might linger for days but that the local difficulty was not now so much to be feared as constitutional results to dissolve. He appeared fully aware of the hopelessness of his case and desired to die.

Jesse Grant strolled out at 10:50 and five minutes later Fred Grant, Dr. Ulysses Grant and the lone Benjamin Hudson Newman Dillon called during the forenoon and Dr. Newman was admitted at noon. As Dr. Barker left the house after the consultation Mrs. Grant and Fred Grant was quiet but cheerful appearance.

What still? The probable length of the general's struggle was asked Dr. Barker.

Shrady: I think it will be said shaking his head and the question ceased.

Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish and wife were driven to the house at 10 minutes past 1. Mr. Fish sent a card to the general but did not alight from his carriage. While the footman was delivering Mr. Fish's card at the door Roscoe Conkling and Joseph Pulitzer editor of the *World* drove up. Mr. Conkling entered the house but soon returned and engaged in a chat for five minutes with Mr. Fish. Mr. Conkling, in response to an inquiry, refused to be excused from saying anything about General Grant's condition.

Jesse Seligman called during the afternoon and was denied admittance. Secretary of War Endicott called and left his card, at or making inquiries for the general's condition.

At the time Dr. Shrady sat down to write the 6 o'clock bulletin General Bristow and General Grant were speaking, on the sadness of so many people in calling. Dr. Shrady turned to General Grant and remarked that the general was so well it was hard work to prepare bulletins and then Grant detailed the 6 o'clock bulletin to the doctor by the general's desire quoting him in the first person in the last sentence as indicated.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.

During the evening 6th street in the vicinity of General Grant's house was unusually quiet. Dr. Douglass called to relieve Shrady at 8 but the latter did not leave until half past 8, just after issuing a reassuring bulletin. He said that there was nothing to add; that the general was resting comfortably.

When ex-Senator Chaffee came from General Grant's room after being with the patient for some time he said he was looking stronger. This, he thought, was merely on the surface and not real. Chaffee had hopes that the general would live longer than the doctors and his family expected. U. S. Grant, nephew of the general called during the evening.

Midnight. General Grant has been asleep more than 30 minutes at 11 o'clock. He is now receiving nourishment. Pulse 68, temperature 98.

T. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D.

Shortly after the midnight bulletin had been issued Dr. Douglas left General Grant's house, and started for home, having left Shrady in confidence upon the case. Dr. Douglas said everything indicated favorable night for the patient.

MORMONISM DEFENDED.

The Presidency of the Church Issues an Epistle to the Faithful

SALT LAKE April 5—At the Mormon General Conference in Logan this afternoon a general epistle to the church was read from Presidents Taylor and Cannon of the first presidency. Referring to the present condition of affairs, and to polygamy prosecutions it says: Citizens of the highest type of character have been selected as victims of vile persecution as criminals of the low est grade. Juries have been selected for the express purpose of convicting men prominent in the church. Their partisanship has so thoroughly known in the community that, commonly considered an accusation in a court as now constituted is equivalent to conviction. The old rule of jurisprudence that the accused be considered innocent until proved guilty is reversed and the burden of proof rests in the accused. In nearly every instance in which the jury were equally with the prosecution charging to vote him guilty and in nothing in addition to furnish proof of his influence. Jurors are selected of known enmity to the parties upon for the principal point involved in the trial. The result has been that a Mormon is always as safe in seeking justice in the infernal regions as from American printers in the courts of such character. Insult, taunts and ridicule the minister of defence and the result has been that a reign of terror has prevailed and continues. Until recently it was considered that this was not a fair trial in a considered better to avoid arrest until there is a prospect of escape, and partial justice. On the other side of this these various prosecutions are only intended to provoke the people to commit some overt act, when by the incoming administration may be embarrassed.

BOGUS COMPLAINTS OF INJUSTICE

It refers to the imprisonment of children in Arizona and considers the proceedings so outrageous that no other man who anticipated being accused dare submit to such treatment and many left their homes for the mountains. Speaking of the Edmunds-Tucker bill it says: Its object is to destroy the church. Neither one of the first presidency had been officially notified or received direct information from any court officer that a process of any kind had been issued against them. Residences have been invaded and searched and spectators spies and deputies have displayed great zeal in their endeavors to ascertain the whereabouts of the leaders. The conclusions that they wished to get them into their power.

The epistle continues: We are conscious of our innocence of all violations of the laws of God or the constitution but if laws are enacted to outrage us because of the belief and practice of the revelation God has given, which a court and jury shall decide, we desire that our trial shall at least be upon what the world will call evidence and substantial proof, not prejudice prejudices and a determination to convict, evidence or none. Should conviction follow in such case we should submit as martyrs have done before us, who trusted in their God in the midst of persecution inflicted on us for adherence to his laws. We should at least have the same rights as burglars, thieves and murderers. If we are sinners Abraham was also and the ancient prophets. Jesus descended from a polygamic source and many of God's favorite children."

SUFFERING AND POLYGAMY.

It refers to the argument of the British government putting down suffering and that consequently this government should put down polygamy and says: If congressmen would investigate they would see that widow burning only was suppressed in India and that 180,000,000 polygamists have had rights and privileges. Christianity cannot offer anything of a celestial character to compensate us for the abandonment of truth demand of us. It refers to the inadequacy of the present system of marriage to save man from the awful vile. Although millions of honorable men endeavored to adopt a system of morality and virtue and devoted their lives to it the evils longest standing were exposed. The system taught was not God's system hence it did not meet man's wants.

It refers to the evils of monogamy in strong terms. As it is estimated that male members of the Mormon church practicing polygamy do not exceed two per cent. of the whole membership it considers it an act of great injustice that the remaining 98 per cent. are abused and outraged, their interests disturbed and values unsettled. In neighborhoods, it is stated, property is jeopardized because of the raid on alleged law breakers. This shows the destitute to include all of the charges made against polygamy. Mormon persecutors have introduced vice of every form since they came here and exhorts Mormons to avoid such ways also not to retaliate in kind for any persecution or violate any constitutional law.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of protest to President Cleveland and the United setting forth specifically and in detail the conduct of the federal officials from which the people of Utah are suffering.

THE PANAMA TROUBLE.

Secretary Whitney Decides to Send more Marines to the Isthmus

WASHINGTON April 5. The secretary of the navy in view of later dispatches regarding the troubles at Panama and especially one from Commander Kane of the Galena, has decided to send further force to the Isthmus by the Acapulco. Following is Commander Kane's dispatch

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To the secretary of the navy Washington D. C. Vessels now on the way to Aspinwall together with the force on the Galena will be sufficient to open and guard transit if supported by two ships at Panama. Without such support an extra force of 500 men will be required. Everything is quiet in Aspinwall and all American property is as well protected as my force will permit. I have 112 officers and men on shore. My command is safe and well. Only one foreigner has been killed so far as known. There are about 100 Colombian government troops here. Adding a large number of prisoners and rendering no assistance in preserving order. The railroad company is affording all possible relief to refugees and has sent many out on the line of the road. Two of their engines and one ticket party reached Panama last night at great risk having been stopped by insurgents and one person fatally removed. Wires to Panama are cut daily by insurgents. B. H. Commanding.

Secretary Whitney has sent the following dispatch to Prescott: Go from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Later dispatches indicate that a number of things that I conclude to send 3 more men-of-war. Can you take them

4 Arms Secretary Navy.

NEW YORK April 5. T. B. Bunting late general of division and chief of artillery of eastern division said today: Wish to enter my protest as to the correctness as fact of the report of the death of General Barrios. I was killed precisely in the manner now set forth during the battle of March 6, on paper. Be sure that when the sword of General Barrios is found on a field of battle his right hand will be found firmly grasping it. As Dr. Zoldiar is not present practicing medicine his certificate as to the death of General Barrios is not evidence of the fact. Unless marked and wonderful changes have taken place in Salvador since I was there I am responsible for those troops unless in an overwhelming majority to defeat Guatemalan troops. When General Barrios dies Guatemala will have a loss to mourn greater than has ever happened heretofore. History will do him more justice than is being done him now.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

FINDING ROTTEN FOGGED

CHICAGO April 5—Hon. John F. Finerty ex member of congress and several other persons attempted to speak at a political meeting, tonight in a rough portion of the Seventh with small known as Tuttle Hall but were howled down. Finally the crowd began to throw rotten eggs and the speakers retired from the building, but were pursued and egged for a considerable distance down the street. Several persons were hit among them a lady.

WASHINGTON NOTES

WASHINGTON April 5—Representative Randall who has been seriously ill is very much better to-day and expects to be able to go out early next week.

President Cleveland did not attend church today.

ONE DEMOCRAT REJECTS AN OFFICE.

ATLANTA Ga., April 5—Captain Evan P. Howell editor in chief of the Atlanta *Constitution*, announced in his paper this morning that circumstances prevented his accepting the appointment as consul to Manchester.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

BOSTON, April 6—Leading clearing houses of the United States report that total clearances for the week ended April 4 were $84,190,000, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

THE BATTLEFIELD OF GETTYSBURG

WASHINGTON April 5—The visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg, by officers and soldiers who participated in that battle will take place this year on the 4th of July. It is expected the president will go with the party.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 5—Pacific coast regions partly cloudy weather, with light local showers in the north and central Pacific coast region.

NEVADA REACHES CHICAGO

CHICAGO April 5—Emma Nevada arrived from California to-day.

ACCIDENTS.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

WACO Tex. April 6—During a thunder storm this afternoon lightning struck a shed near which James B. Baker and a number of negroes were standing. All were prostated. Five of them are living in a critical condition.

A DISASTROUS STORM

PHOENIX A. T. April 5. During the storm of last night the Agua and Salt rivers rose 20 feet higher than ever known. Three men were drowned. Government troops here. Adding a large number of prisoners and rendering no assistance in preserving order. The railroad company is affording all possible relief to refugees and has sent many out on the line of the road. Two of their engines and one ticket party reached Panama last night at great risk having been stopped by insurgents and one person fatally removed. Wires to Panama are cut daily by insurgents. B. H. Commanding.

Secretary Whitney has sent the following dispatch to Prescott: Go from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Later dispatches indicate that a number of things that I conclude to send 3 more men-of-war. Can you take them

4 Arms Secretary Navy.

THE FIRE RECORD

BIG FIRE IN A NAVY YARD

NORFOLK Va., April 5—The paint shop and spar shed at the Gosport navy yard burned this morning. New furniture of the steamers Atalanta and Dolphin was destroyed, together with a lot of paints and oils. The loss is very heavy.

CALIFORNIA.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SAN FRANCISCO April 5.—Arrived—Steamer Wellington Departure bay and Alki Seattle. Sailed—Ship Eldorado, Port Townsend; bark Enoch Talbot, Mary Dare; Port Discovery; schooner Vesta Port Townsend.

WILL SECURE A MARSHALSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO April 5—The *Examiner's* Baltimore special to-night says Edward Johnson son of Beverly Johnson who was United States minister to England, will probably be appointed marshal of the District of Columbia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA

VICTORIA April 5—There was a dense fog yesterday during which the steamer Otter with Chinese laborers ran on a rock where she stuck till the turn of the tide, when she got off uninjured.

Charter of ship Dr. Spitzer by R. Ward & Co to load lumber for Sydney.

News from the Lorne creek mines is meager and unreliable but good diggings are anticipated.

About 40 men are employed on Cory dock work. No Chinese as yet have been taken on.

RUSSIA

A NEW REVENUE MEASURE

ST. PETERSBURG April 5—The revenue measure which the Russian government recently adopted levies a tax of 5 per cent on dividends from stocks to use by public companies.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA AGREE

LONDON April 5—The Russian and Persian governments have agreed upon a frontier between their respective territories near Merv and have appointed a commission to fix the boundary stones.

SWITZERLAND

WHOLESALE ARREST OF ANARCHISTS

BERNE April 5—A wholesale arrest of anarchists (chiefly Germans and Austrians), has been made here and at Zurich, Winterthur St. Gale and Schaffhausen.

Young or middle aged men suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address with two letter stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Prince of Wales' Coming Visit to Ireland.

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Talk of Changing the French Republic into a Monarchy—Osman Digma Almost Deserted—China a Terms of Peace—Etc

LONDON April 3.—There is still the keenest anxiety concerning the Prince of Wales reception in Ireland. The reception at Kingston will be the official beginning of the Prince's Irish tour. A special carriage for reporters will be attached to all royal trains during their progress through Ireland. The Prince is enthusiastic over his visit, and is taking the greatest interest in all preparations. He promises to do everything that is asked of him by his entertainers, and an humorous programme is already laid out. He will attend innumerable shows theaters and bazars and visit docks and harbors, will open various hospitals and other charitable institutions, will personally acknowledge all addresses presented to him, and make speeches whenever and wherever required. He says he is prepared to work every day from dawn to midnight. He seems really anxious to win the affection of the Irish people. He refused all arrangements to give his visit a political aspect, or to commit him to any party or faction. The Prince of Wales and the Princess Alexandra will leave London for Ireland on Tuesday night and will land at Kingston on Wednesday at noon.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

NEW YORK April 6—A cable special from London says: The Easter vacation is a period of political stock taking. Gladstone has again weathered serious storms and his prospects for the future are tolerably good. The tories lost their last chance in the Last Egyptian debate and they must now wait for the general election, which is pretty certain to take place in the middle of November. Appearances indicate that there will be a large liberal majority. Gladstone will then retire with blessings as loud in his favor as the recent curses against him. Lord Hartington, with a reputation which is being solidified daily, will succeed him.

TURKEY'S RESERVATIONS

LONDON April 5.—The reservations made by Turkey on signing the Egyptian financial agreement are as follows: First, that the Suez canal convention shall give Turkey the right to defend Egypt in the event of internal trouble or foreign invasion, second that the convention shall not deal with the expenses of English occupation of Egypt third, that mention of a mixed tribunal in turnal conventions does not imply indefinite prolongation of a tribunal, fourth that the porte reserves the right to recognize any commission of foreigners deputed to inquire into the financial resources of Egypt.

CANADA.

THE REBELLION IN THE NORTHWEST

WINNIPEG, April 5.—Tidings from the north indicate that the state of affairs there is growing worse. As before telegraphed, word from Colonel Irvine to the government has come through by courier and carries bad news. Supplies are scarce, and unless relief gets through very soon the mounted police and all the Prince Albert people will be completely at the mercy of the rebels. Irvine says reinforcements of 1000 men are wanted at Prince Albert immediately. He adds that the country people owing to threats from the rebels, are leaving their places, and the Teton Sioux are swarming the country and committing depredations while supplies are becoming short. The Sioux referred to are led by Chief White Cap and occupy a reserve near Prince Albert. They are refugees from the United States. Irvine's message was dated March 30. Further word is awaited with great anxiety.

The Hudson Bay Company last night received the following message from Fort Quappelle: "We have just heard from Colonel Irvine. He is waiting for reinforcements. There is no particular news from him. The Teton Sioux are committing some depredations in the Prince Albert district."

The rebels have evidently organized a provisional government. In addition to receipts signed by the provisional government and secretary of Saskatchewan previously mentioned the Hudson Bay Company hold others signed by the assistant commissioner for the provisional government of Saskatchewan. The force in the field under arms and the whole detachment comprising 228 officers and men with twenty seven horses and four nine-pound guns went west this evening. A detachment of Toronto troops is expected to-night, and more to-morrow afternoon.

A dispatch from Fort Quappelle states that 180 teams went toward Duckhouse from that point this morning and the Nineteenth rifles start in the same direction to-morrow morning.

PRAYERS OFFERED

TORONTO April 5—Special prayers were offered in all the churches for the return of peace in the northwest and for the safety of the soldiers.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE.

EN LAND TIRED OF RUSSIA'S TACTICS

NEW YORK, April 5—The *Tribune's* London cable special says as follows: The Anglo-Russian controversy has advanced two important steps this week. The Russian reply to Granville's last dispatch was delivered yesterday and considered by the cabinet to-day. There is reason to believe that such assent as it does contain is qualified by a suggestion for carrying the line of debatable territory still further south. The English are in no mood to stand much more nonsense. The ministry has not relaxed for one hour those varied preparations for war which astonished Russia, and convinced her that England is far more ready than she herself. Sir Peter Lumsden British representative on the Afghan frontier commission, is reported to be indignant over the repeated concessions made by England to Russia. He has been chafing ever since last September on account of Russia's neglect to send her commissioner to join him in delimiting the frontier and his tendered his resignation as commissioner last January. He was then induced to withdraw his resignation, but it is reported that he has renewed it and insists upon its acceptance.

A RUSSIAN DEMAND

LONDON April 5.—The *News Vremya* of St. Petersburg, openly demands that Russia withdraw from the Paris declaration regarding the fitting out of privateers.

THE SOUDAN

OSMAN DIGMA ALMOST DESERTED

SUAKIM April 5—Arab deserters who have come to General McNeill's zereba, report that Osman Digma has only 1500 followers at Tokrotat together with members of his household. They assert that if General Graham will offer a sufficient reward sheiks are ready to deliver Osman Digma a prisoner.

EL MAHDI

CAIRO, April 5. El Mahdi has summoned the chiefs of Berber to join with his arms to Khartoum to assist in fighting the rebels.

ADEN, April 5. The governor of Yemen has asked the Turkish government to send 3000 reinforcements to oppress the uprising in favor of El Mahdi and prevent friendly chiefs from joining the insurgents.

GOING TO HANDAUB

SUAKIM, April 5.—A detachment of troops is going to Handaub to protect the railway work and

# THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

Yesterday's issue of THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN was a capital paper. Its literary and general features have never been surpassed by any journal published on the Pacific slope. Sam Simpson's Hermit of the Seskiyou—a story of the lumbering days of Josephine county—is executed in the best vein of the writer's art. On the Klamath, by S. A. Clarke, is a sketch of mining life in the days of 1851 given with a story of love and tragedy many reminiscences of persons still well remembered among us. H. F. Sukeforth furnishes a letter of his capital articles on Eastern Europe, presenting glimpses of Moscow and of a visit through the Kremlin, with an account of travel in the track of Napoleon's Russian campaign. T. F. Merry who has just returned from the eastern states, contributes an article on the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, giving an account of their wonderful growth and finally that of Chicago the great western metropolis. Mr. Merry over his own signature of "Grizzly" also contributes an article entitled A Half Forgotten Song—a chapter of reminiscences written in his well known style. The paper also contains the first installment of "Sweet Home," a story by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps never before published and one of Madge's letters from San Francisco. These are all original articles written for THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN and will appear nowhere else. There are many articles of miscellaneous character among them one which sets forth a discovery that Hon. Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota claims to have made as to the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, another which gives an account of a visit to Capernaum, a third containing an extended talk about the newspapers of New York and others too numerous to mention. In addition to all this there are all the features of a general newspaper including local sketches and news, personal and social gossip, and the full telegraphic news of both hemispheres. The call for THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN is increasing very rapidly. It is becoming the favorite issue of the week as it is altogether the best. No one who has seen it will consent to be without it. Send for a specimen copy.


# The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1885.


## THE FOUR YEARS TERM LAW

At the beginning of the government and up to the passage of the four years term of office bill in 1820, permanence of tenure of office for the mass of the subordinate civil service was accepted as a matter of course. The power of the president to remove had been asserted by the first congress, and it was supposed that this assertion of a tremendous executive prerogative was sufficient to put the civil service fully in the hands of the administration for the time being, so far as was necessary to secure it from honesty, capacity and efficiency. Removals were made only for the good of the service. But the law of 1820 changed this practice by vacating every office once in four years. The history of this law, which had almost the effect of a constitutional amendment in its modification of the American civil service, is very remarkable. It originated in the presidential ambition of William H. Crawford, secretary of the treasury, who drew the bill which appeared in congress at the close of 1819. The ostensible purpose of it was to enable the treasury department to throw out fiscal officers who were short in their accounts. At that time the government had few officers outside the revenue service, and the bill provided that all officers of the federal service, except judicial, should hold office for terms of four years. The bill slipped through both houses with little debate. No one seems to have discerned its far reaching effect. Benton's Abridgement of Debates" makes no mention of it, at the time, but four years later Benton was chairman of a select committee which unanimously reported in favor of its repeal. But in 1820 the bill attracted very little attention, and was signed by President Monroe, May 15. Instantly every man in the federal service felt his head loosen on his shoulders, and, as Mr. Adams says, all became "ardent Crawfordites." Crawford gained a presidential nomination, by a faction, but "lifted of an election, so that the political purpose of the bill came to naught.

No one saw the danger from this law quicker than Thomas Jefferson, who in November, 1820, wrote to Mr. Madison totally condemning it as introducing fatal intrigue and corruption, as sapping the constitutional functions of the president by placing every office once every four years at the disposition of the senate, stimulating the cons ant greed of place, breeding the utmost supplicancy to senators and engaging them in endless cabals to turn out and put in their parasites. Jefferson said the president must have signed the bill without reading it, and John Quincy Adams, who was then secretary of state, says that the president signed the bill unwarily, no perceiving its true character. But he adopted the practice which Mr. Adams carefully followed, of re-nominating any officer at the expiration of his commission unless some official delinquency or unfitness could be proved against him.

At the end of a few years the special committee above referred to on the reduction of executive patronage endeavored to secure a repeal of the law. In the debate which followed in the senate Mr. Webster and Mr. Calhoun both agreed in condemning the law, mainly because they saw in it a perilous enlargement of the executive power. Mr. Webster admitted that some benefit had been derived from the law that it had in some instances secured promptitude, diligence and a sense of responsibility." But he thought that the evil results were much greater, and he described plainly and strongly the demoralization and lethargy it produced by it. The law itself vacates the office and gives the president the means of rewarding a favorite without exercising the power of removal. It thus enables him to displace a satisfactory officer without the responsibility or odium of dismissing him.

It is precisely on this ground, as stated by Mr. Webster, that the law will now operate against civil service reform. It vacates "offices periodically by its own operation," while public opinion would not, in all cases tolerate removal. The great evil of change throughout the whole civil service, on the return of the democratic party to power has been in a measure bridled, so far as regards the subordinate service, by the Pendleton law admitting thereto men of all parties on equal terms. But the president, by the operation of the act of 1820, can deprive the republican incumbents of nearly all the important offices, without the exercise of the "odious power" of removal, and fill their places with democrats.

The next important step forward in civil service reform is the repeal of the four years term law, which was conceived in political sin and enacted through misunderstanding, and has been a curse not only to the civil service, but to the politics of this country. A bill to repeal it was pressed in the house of representatives a year ago, but was opposed and rejected as inopportune so long as the tenure of office acts of 1867 and 1869 remain in force. And it is probable that no attempt to repeal it would succeed unless it shall be accompanied by no ulterior or radical amendments" these more recent laws

It may be as well to say in this general way to many inquirers, that THE OREGONIAN has no private way of finding out the intentions of Governor Moody respecting the senatorial vacancy, in advance of anybody else. So far as we know, the governor has said not one word looking toward any action in the matter. Possibly he thinks from the action of their chosen representatives that the people do not want another senator—or perhaps he thinks with THE OREGONIAN, that the matter is really a very trifling one. The weather of the coming week, the price of wheat, the potato crop, the current scandal, and a score of other really important matters, quite dwarf the senatorial vacancy as a subject of public interest. Along toward fall the governor may appoint a senator, or he may call an extra legislative session, and then again, for the acts of governors like the doings of other men, are not to be calculated in advance, he may do neither, or haps he may do something else. But, whatever his plans may be, or if he here any or if he have none, THE OREGONIAN, not knowing, cannot say. We could wish that this situation being otherwise we could answer otherwise—in fact, there are many things in this world we would have otherwise. Well, this is all we know of the matter, and we trust we have put it plainly.

## IN INGENIUS ARGUMENT

It is to be feared that the Keady liquor law from which so much has been expected in the way of practical limitation, will only be another stumbling block in the way of temperance reform through one of those blunders which seem always to attend upon legislative efforts respecting the liquor traffic. It was designed particularly to protect rural communities through a severe application of the local option principle, which, in a form so loose as to practically be inoperative, always has been the spirit of our liquor laws. The Keady bill, now soon to come of effect, provides that licenses to sell liquor shall be granted by county courts when the petitioner shall have obtained the signatures of a majority of the legal voters of his precinct who actually voted at the general election last preceding his application. It further establishes an annual license rate of $300. A mass of verbiage following, applies only to details of these two leading ideas which form the practical scope of the act.

Naturally enough, the liquor men have desired to find a way out of conditions unfavorable to their interests, and their first step after a harmless discharge of hard words has been to learn the exact meaning and status of the laws which they must meet. A liquor dealer informs us that one of the heaviest firms in the trade here has just received from the hand of a prominent attorney an opinion which declares the new law to be not only of no effect to hinder the liquor business, but a positive advantage to those whom it was designed to put under severe discipline. The new law, so this opinion declares, is practically a reacript of the old liquor law of 1854 and till now in full authority with an addition of onerous conditions. In the principle of its enactment it is identical with the old law. Both the old and the new prescribe rules of evidence for government of county courts in determining whether or not licenses shall be granted. The difference between these rules is precisely the difference between the acts. But the old law provided penalties for punishment of those who sold without license. The section prescribing the penalty at the codification of our laws was inserted in the crimes act distinct from the law itself, with slight changes of phraseology not changing its meaning, and is there found as section 726 of the criminal code. By a provision of Keady's bill title 3 of chapter 31, which was the old law relating to the granting of licenses to sell liquor, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the Keady bill are repealed. Now as the Keady bill itself provides no penalty for the selling of liquor without license it is entirely without sanction. The penalties, it is argued, fall upon persons who take license under it and not on those who see fit to sell without license.

The argument is an ingenious one, and the fact that it comes from Mr. J. W. Whalley will give it almost judicial credit. The whole matter will come before the courts for determination, but in any event the local regulations imposed upon the liquor traffic by Portland and other cities cannot be affected, as the Keady bill only applies to unincorporated towns and to such incorporated towns as the legislature has not intrusted in their charters with the power to license or regulate the traffic in liquors. If it shall turn out that the practical effect of the new law is to do away with all regulations upon liquor selling in country precincts, it will be well for the liquor men to use their accidental opportunity with prudent reserve. Any rude advantage taken of a blunder, stupid though it may be, will only be to store up wrath for a day of wrath. On the other hand, it will teach temperance reformers a lesson which THE OREGONIAN has often tried to impress respecting the folly of sentimental legislation.

## CLERICAL BLUNDERS

Readers of this journal have been informed of the blunder in enrolling which puts the new registration law under question as to its legal status. If the matter comes to the courts we have not a doubt that the act will be held in effect in the form unquestionably intended, and as it conforms to the state constitution, but it is bad that the courts must be resorted to. There is no excuse for the stupidity whose blunder makes necessary a judicial interpretation of the new law.

But it seems that there are other blunders. A bill for protection of sheep through taxation of dogs passed both houses, properly furnished with an enacting clause which "somehow" is not to be found in the act as it is enrolled and officially signed. Again the error is a clerical one. Of several mistakes these are most important, and the only ones found up to this time which put finished work in question.

Here is an impressive lesson for the benefit of future legislatures. These vexations grow out of a habit of employing inexperienced people to do work whose importance demands utmost and skilful care. If instead of a crowd of girls, given places on grounds of charity or from simple good nature, half as many professional clerks had been employed, there would have been none of this trouble. At the beginning of the last session when the halls of the state house were thronged with applicants for clerkships who had much better been at home, THE OREGONIAN refrained from saying what was, perhaps, its duty to say because it feared the truth might wound some who were doing no actual wrong—only making a sad mistake. What was an impropriety at the beginning grew to be something very much worse before the end. It is unpleasant to say what is very unpleasantly impressed upon some of the lady clerks at Salem namely, that a woman ought never to accept a sinecure. Sinecures are not always all that they promise. But we now give fair warning, and it will be repeated before the assembling of the next legislature, that considerations of kindness will not again hinder that exposure of improprieties which propriety demands, and those who would not be hit will do well to be out of the way.

## GRANT'S NOBLE SIMPLICITY

In his speech in the convention of 1880 nominating General Grant for the presidency Mr. Conkling referred, as evidence of his great simplicity, to an incident of Grant's visit to Florida, when some one attempted to keep the colored people from ascending a platform to greet their friend, General Grant rebuked the officious committee and said that "where I am they may come." Another incident of similar character is now related. The first time that General Grant left his headquarters, Culpepper Courthouse, for Washington city the quartermaster made up a special train to accommodate the sick and such as might have leave of absence, the road being taxed to its utmost capacity to bring forward supplies. One passenger car in the train was reserved for General Grant and such officers as might accompany him. Only two or three officers were with him and they did not attract any special attention as they passed into the car. The general was always the plainest and least ostentatious man in the army. All the cars of the train except the one reserved for General Grant were soon crowded, and many soldiers were standing on the platform of the station. General Grant was sitting alone on the side of the car next to the platform and when the door when a soldier came to the door, and was told by the guard that he could not come into that car. General Grant asked the guard what the man wanted, and was told that he wanted to go to Washington. The general then asked why he was not permitted to come into the car, and was answered that "this car is a special car for General Grant and his staff." The general replied quickly, "Let him come in. I only occupy one seat in this car." This was the first intimation the guard had that General Grant and his staff were in the car. The general then asked what the other men were doing who were standing out on the platform, and being told that they wanted to go to Washington, he said, "Let all who can crowd in get in." The car was soon filled, one private soldier taking a seat beside the general and engaging him in conversation nearly all the way to Alexandria, not knowing with whom he was talking.

The distress and destitution among the lower classes in England is as great as ever. Some startling articles have appeared in the papers describing the tremendous struggle for work in the East end of London. The country is dotted all over with men and women traveling from place to place in search of work or charity. They walk the streets, singing hymns, but not daring to beg for fear of the police—very willing, however, to accept pence, or even shillings, when offered.

In the eastern cities the sugar trade is dead. There is plenty of business, but the margin for profit to the refiners and wholesalers is a most infinitesimal. The production of beet sugar, which has been unduly stimulated by heavy bounties, especially in Germany, has operated largely to bring about this depression in prices. It is said that it costs Germany more to fix the bounties it pays on beet sugar than to support its army.

## ANECDOTES OF GRANT

### How he Entered the Union Army—His Acquaintance with E. B. Washburne

Correspondence of the Salem (Mass.) Gazette: I have been, at this time, a few anecdotes of General Grant which I refer at time to have been related to me during what residence in Galena might not be uninteresting to you readers. A friend of mine once told me that he walked home with General Grant at the close of the first war meeting which was held in Galena and at which the general presided and that he said to him, "I am going into this thing I am going to fight at the foot of the ladder." I am acquainted with the governor of Ohio and I am going to visit him tonight and ask him to give me a commission." My friend asked him why he did not apply to Governor Yates. He replied that he knew Ohio's governor and should write to him before his application was answered. E. B. Washburn was down at Springfield and Gov. Yates said to him "We have got men enough and money enough, but we have no one here to organize a need a military man here." Mr. Washburne said: "We have got just the very man up at Galena that you want." Who is he?" Captain Grant. Who is Captain Grant?" Mr. Washburne explained that he was a graduate of West Point and had seen service in the Mexican War. "Send Captain Grant down here." Was the reply. While Grant was at work at the duty assigned him the colonel of a regiment came one day and said that he could do nothing with his men and offered to resign in Grant's favor if he would take command of it. Grant went out to see the regiment, and I am told that the men were full of fight and would make good soldiers. I regret the command instead of taking his soldiers from Springfield to Quincy by rail he marched them on foot and by the time they reached Quincy had whipped them into shape. They had no further colonel to deal with. Then followed Belmont, Donelson, Shiloh and those other victories which have placed Grant's name with the highest of the world's heroes.

General Grant became acquainted with Mr. Washburne in this wise: Some gentlemen were one evening discussing in one of the stores of Galena subject of war. Coming to the Mexican war and Mr. Washburne remarked, "They appealed to him for a decision. He replied that he was in doubt with regard to it and would like to have some information about it. A gentleman remarked, "Mr. Washburne, the last soldier here who will be able to answer the question for you" and took him back and introduced to him Captain Grant. After having given the information he sought upon the point, he asked the gentleman introduced, "Can you tell me what regiment Captain Grant commanded in that is Bishop Polk. After the war had closed he remarked to a friend that when these fellows were running away from him he used to think how he would pull out the pin on which the wheel turned. When standing at his headquarters while at the south one day one of the natives came up and asked Lieutenant Colonel Grant to let him be detailed out. He [illegible] on [illegible] and time upon his staff. His visiting surgeon [illegible] tor and remarked: "I would do it every [illegible] oldiers, and he [illegible] upon visiting Galena the good [illegible] to call on the [illegible] who [illegible] and that was made upon him. Upon his first visit to Galena a friend asked him how he liked the looks of the city. He replied: "I think it lays on the ground well. That's the way I like to see a city. If it will be built up for the future." [illegible]

### PRESS PITH

Professor Mention an owl. Spotted Feather Professor. Owls of what species. Owls of the [illegible] professor. Western Stage Reporter.

Mitchell's Christian Evidence deals with the motto: "The lips that touch wine shall never touch mine." We give begun to take ours through a straw.—St. Paul Herald.

The head line of a Republican newspaper reads as follows: "Democratic Fraud." The article does not tell however whether it was a theatre or in a ball room. Ah'ma Argus.

There are twenty ways of cooking a potato and three hundred and fifty five ways of cooking an egg. He received [illegible] for his efforts in the way of swallowing either of them.—Lowell Citizen.

The new league rules require base ball pitchers to keep both feet on the ground when delivering the ball. It really looks as though this rule would have a tendency to prevent kicking.—Norristown Herald.

At the marriage of Princess Beatrice Queen Victoria will give away the bride. This will be Victoria's first appearance in public since the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Thomas Henry Burke in Phoenix park, Dublin, May 6, 1882. Her majesty was deeply grieved at the murder of her friend Cavendish, and had been unstinted in her commiseration for the bereaved families.—Philadelphia Press.

Senator Voorhees tells his friends in Washington who express fear that the democrats who used to preside over their parents' cradles should be compelled to preside over their children's graves that his daughters are married, and that such gravestones in the brown house hold is.—Chicago Herald.

The Gardener's Chronicle says the nature of the revolutionary movement in Ireland is to be found in the form of an incubator. At a distance it looks like a great hen, but when you get close to it you see that it is only a machine which will produce chickens.—London Punch.

Postmaster West, in one of his speeches in Tennessee, said: "I recommend no Democrats for office who drink whisky." Whereupon a Democratic exchange says: "Then Postmaster West will have to go."

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### BORN

April 4, the wife of General Fred P. Tilton of Portland, a son.

### DIED

At Lents, on Sunday, April 5, at 4 A. M., Mary Mc. Cosney, mother of Mr. J. W. Scott of this city, aged 81 years.

At Mt. Tabor, April 4, Sarah E., wife of J. S. Newell, [illegible] aged [illegible] years, 10 months and 4 days.

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## NEW TO-DAY.

### WANTS

WANTED—TO TRADE, FOR REAL ESTATE OR GOOD CITY LOTS, a certain lot of [illegible] from Portland, about [illegible] miles, partially improved, [illegible] and [illegible] of timber, [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of

AUCTION AND COMMISSION
N GILMAN.
GILMAN & CO.,
ctioneers and Commission Merchants,
No. 42 First St., nr. Fine Art Ass.
CTION SALES of real estate, furniture,
handise, horses, cattle, buggies, etc.,
Tuesdays & Fridays, at 10 o'clock
ME, TO
WILL SELL
URNITURE, BEDDING
WALL PAPER, ET
AT COST,
FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.
JUST FOR FUN!
M. BIRMINGHAM,
244 and 246 First St., near
POINTER—Considering the extensive
tock cost less than any other in Portland.
berthin when purchasing. Nat. cash 2 p. c.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
ILLAMETTE NURSERY—NOTICE is
given to my old patrons and the
sive control and management of
proprietor, where the nursery
and quarter of old
GEORGE W. WALL
OFFICE IS HEREBY
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Hotaling Co will be held at the office
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o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 3, 1885.
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OLD FISH LIMES LEMONS, Oli
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OCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE ann
ssenting of the stockholders of the Portland
nd election will be held at the office of the
ing room 8 Ackerman's building, Corn
ilding, on Monday, April 6, 1885, at
lock P. M. for the purpose of electing Dire
ensuing year. THOS. H. HOBSON,
OTICE TO COLUMBIA RIVER PILOT
accordance with instructions from the
ommissioners I hereby notify all Colu
ilots that the Columbia River Pilot Board
surrender its seals to my office
ember 1st. Pilots failing to comply with
ion to the present Board for new branches
W. LAUGHBERY, Sec. Board of Pilots
ers State of Oregon.
ROPENED—HENRY RODDE, who
erly owned a saloon on the First street
n resps. and a first class business, has rented
First street bridge, near the South Portland
where he will be prepared to give his
n a cool drink of beer and other refresh
the hot dusty months of the coming summer
ishment every Sunday per
REGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD
Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.—Notice is
hereby notified that the Annual Meeting
holders of this company will be held at
he company corner S and Front streets,
of Portland county of Multnomah, in
on Tuesday the 14th day of April next,
he purpose of electing Directors for the
and such other business as may legally
re the meeting.
WALTER W. BRITTAIN,
rtland, Oregon March 14 1885.
LE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINIS
tor with the will annexed.—Notice is hereby
pursuant to an order of the county court
ah county, State of Oregon, made on the 2d
October, 1884, and entered upon the 2d day of
ber, 1884, we will on the said 6th day of
sell at public auction, at the court house
city of Portland on Saturday the 2nd day of
at 10 o'clock A. M. the following real
onging to the estate of Jacoba M. Morris,
wit: as lot No seven (7) in block No.
n the city of Portland in said county and
ons to pay one per cent of amount bid, on day of sale
nder cash on delivery of deeds. Deeds to be made
he expense of purchaser. JOHN F. FARRAR
administrator with the will annexed of the estate
ss M. Morris deceased.
OTICE TO PURCHASERS—THE UNDER
signed assignee of the estate of E. Wiedenfeld
lent debtor, hereby gives notice to the purchasers
ent debtor's stock of dry goods, clothing, boots
notions and millinery goods, store fixtures, etc.
on hand and in use in the store building No
street Portland until Tuesday March 31st at
clock A. M. The right to reject any and all bids
served. Parties contemplating purchasing are
ted to call shortly and examine the stock.
March 24 1885 LEOPOLD ESTERMAN, Assignee
he above sale is postponed until April 7th, 1885.
L. HEITMAN, Assignee
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
E. MAN MANUFACTURER OF PURE BLACK
hides pelts furs wool and tallow as you
ket value. Highest cash prices paid. 3
ir style of work. Office 76½ Portland Grocery, 76
M. CRAKEN & CO IMPORTERS & WHOLE
sale and retail grocers and commission
shipping and commission
n 50 and 52 North Front st., Portland Or
S. MASON (LATE OF McCRAKEN &
son and successor to H. Abraham) Whole
and retail produce and provision merchant. Nos 8 and 10
st Front st Portland Or
O'CONNOR WHOLESALE AND RE
grocer dealer in ship stores, garden seeds
ds, fresh fruits and domestic fruits etc. 8 Front st
Alder st, Portland, Or
ARK LEVY COMMISSION MERCHANT
importer of and dealer in tropical fruits
en, dried and canned fruits, pipes, tobacco, cigars
122 25 st. Consignments of fresh fruits
roducts solicited.
OHN A. BRO. 170 FRONT STREET, Bet
and country produce a specialty
TTON & BEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS AND
naval stores, 164 Front st., Portland, Or.
LLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND FOR
Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, Or.
E. BATTIN GENERAL COMMISSION MER
chant and produce dealer 10 Front street.
YLOR, YOUNG & CO SHIP BROKERS AND
Commission Merchants, agents for the
hipelago Lime Co 24 Front street, opp. Ankeny
ILLER & WEST—G. C. MILLER, W. H. WEST
commission merchants in general and dealers
ce, 111 Front st. between Washington and Alder
RSON CHURCH & CO SHIPPING AND
mission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour
grain bags, etc., N W cor Front and Ash
land, Or
MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.
USSELL & CO. 1840 AND 190 FRONT ST.
manufacturers of Threshers Horse Powers
ard Peed Cutters and Stationary Engines
AMM BROTHERS IMPLEMENT COMPANY
importer and dealer in farm and mill machinery
90 Front st. Portland, Or.
AS. H. DODD & CO. SOLE AGENTS FOR
Stearns Reaper Canton Plows and Wood
der Schutz Wagons. Front and Yamhill sts
NAPP BURRELL & CO WHOLESALE AND
machinery and dealers in supplies, corner
ts, farm and mill gearing, wagons, buggies, carriages
portable and stationary engines, saw mills, shingle
a mill machinery a specialty; rubber and belting
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WHOLESALE GROCERS.
LLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS OF
ber N Front and Davis, Portland, Or
RITT & MACLAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS
and Commission Merchants, 51 and 53 Front st
tland
ADAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS
Forwarding and Commission Merchants, 44
46 Front street, Portland, Or
PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
OFFICE OF REMOVAL—DR. MACKEN
has moved to the W corner of Stark and
sts. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.
R. C. E. GEIGER—HOMEOPATH—OFFICE AT
reon Carruthers building Third and Morrison
AT ENGINES AND SMALL POWER
ATUM & BOWEN SAN FRANCISCO, AGE
63 Front st Portland. Or sole agents for the
brated Lake Boat Rigs and small engine and boat
work
ON & WOODWORKING MACHINERY
ATUM & BOWEN SAN FRANCISCO, AGE
63 Front st Portland Or iron and wood
ine ry
BBAN'S LUBRICATING COMPOUND
CYLINDER & LUBRICATING OIL
ATUM & BOWEN SAN FRANCISCO, AGE
63 Front st. Portland Or sole agents for the
are largely used in San Francisco, the Pacific
, China the East Indies, Australia, and
ng called in with favor and economy
MERCHANDISE BROKERAGE.
RANK W. OLSEN COMMISSION AND
Manufacturers broker 57 and 59 First and A sts
LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
ERBERT BRADLEY & CO. SUCCESSORS
Bradley & Doherty, 109 Front, bet. Washington
rk sts. Leather and Findings. Shoe store
Business Colleg
tion, civil engineering, surveying, book
ng, penmanship, telegraphy, etc. Send for
Portland Business College, Portland, Or.
AP Am. Inst. Agts. Prize
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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND April 5 7 40 P M

| Place | Bar | Hgt above sea | Temp last 24 Hrs | Wind Direction | Wind Velocity | Rain fall in inches | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Observ'n. | 29.98 | 0 | 52 | NW | 01 | 1 | C |
| Portland | 29.90 | 03 | 48 | W | | 0 | C |
| Olympia | 29.86 | 01 | 49 | Calm | 0 | 0 | C |
| Roseburg | 29.90 | 04 | 54 | S | 8 | 0 | C |
| Red Bluff | 29.90 | 03 | 56 | S | 10 | 0 | C |
| Sacramento | 29.90 | 03 | 59 | N | 0 | 0 | C |
| Mendocino | 29.94 | 03 | 46 | NW | 10 | 0 | C |
| Ft Canby | 30.02 | 02 | 46 | NW | 10 | 0 | C |

Minimum thermometer 40 Maximum 63

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Passed Sand Point yesterday to arrive on the Northern Pacific to-day W S House New York F B Ford R Hunsaker Cleveland A S Friend New York J B Hall Montreal Caroline Stockwell Mrs J Dugelin and son and 26 emigrants

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco last night on the steamer Oregon

| | |
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| Geo Neal & wf | |
| J Ballofrom | G Ballofrom |
| Mrs Ballofrom | Mrs Wickham |
| J D Hewitt | W R Norway |
| Charles Reed | J F Hoagland |
| J Fels | B Neustadter |
| W F Weeks | A M Plato |
| Mrs H Kohan & daughter | F Roller |
| C W Cook | A Elmehart |
| J Joseph | J J Luecthardt |
| F F Potter | Mrs H Coffman |
| Jas Neil | W H Wilson |
| Miss Wolfe | Dr J J Reardon |
| Miss Barr | George Ketchum |
| E P Lacy | John D Schram |
| S Saunders | Mrs K F Bodenworth |
| J M Kauffman | Miss J Warren |
| J M Warren | W Schouldize |
| F F Pettibone & wf | Mrs Hall & daughter |
| E J Moore | J D Mathews |
| A Mansfield | Sam Arthur |
| J Kaufman & wf | H Bansch & wf |
| J C Osborne | J T Powers |
| Joseph E Connoly | W E Terrell |
| Miss Reeves | W L Chalmers |
| J H Wheeler | J Monhingar |
| A Wilson | C Hopkins |
| J Alderman | H Bansch & wf |
| Miss Barr | H H Goetzer |
| 6 Steerage | |

And 57 steerage

BOX LOUNGERS at Cost. GOSHORN'S & CO

Removal Sale at Wiley B. Allen's. Sheet music half price. Books, stationery and fancy goods at cost. Third street. For a few days only

See the elegant German roses now in bloom at Ilsa Bach's, No. 227 Washington street.

Quinn, the tailor
Quinn the better
Quinn, the clothier
Quinn the gents' furnisher
Quinn's goods are to be found at No 28 Stark street
Quinn's goods are all in and of the latest styles
direct from New York I have no old shelf worn goods.

The Oregon Pacific railroad is now carrying passengers from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay. Parties wishing a change of place for summer resort can now investigate the claims of the bay as a superior resort. Those contemplating going to the bay now will get some information regarding it, and save money, by calling on Richards, Wescott & Co No 8 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

The Domestic Sewing Machine Company has appointed John B. Garrison agent for Multnomah and surrounding counties and the friends of this well-known machine will therefore find it to their interest to call on Garrison's Sewing Machine store 16 Third street, Portland Oregon.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.
Per Wm. S. Wood

W. L. Calm, merchant tailor, has just returned from the East with a large stock of the very latest styles of cloth and cassimeres, and in addition to his merchant tailoring, has added a fine line of ready-made clothing hats and caps and gents furnishing goods as are only kept by the up town merchants. Stark street.

Needham's Red Clover Blossoms and celebrated tea for sale by all druggists. Those suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia constipation or blood disease, send for circular. Address W. C. Needham & Co, San Jose Cal.

The latest styles in spring millinery hats, caps and bonnets; boots, shoes and slippers just received at Wiberg & Hollabaugh's corner Fourth and Morrison streets.

The shipment of Domestic sewing machines received per Columbia from the general office, San Francisco, at Garrison's sewing machine store.

Artists Materials.
A well assorted stock at reasonable prices. Sanborn, Vail & Co. 33 Washington street.

General agency for the easy running Hot school sewing machine at Garrison's Sewing Machine store, 167 Third street.

Fire Extinguishers.
The Harden Star Hand Grenade. H. H. Gross, coast agent, 208 Front.

You don't know what your rights in life are if a healthy meal by not going to the restaurant 131 Fourth street. Just try it.

Thirty six dollar dinner tickets are now sold for $5, at Sam, Brandes & Co's (Alsky's) Restaurant.

Sewing machines repaired and warranted at Garrison's Sewing Machine store 167 Third street

Hayward Hand Grenade,
E. A. Pfaff, agent, No 15 Stark street, Portland Or

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SKILLED MEN
Now comers who have had experience only in line of manufacture
WE WANT YOU
To come and see us. It may result in immediate business for you. Take the steamer Lurline at foot of Morrison street Portland for Linnton only 20 cents. D. H. STEARNS, Manager Linnton Land Co.

Merchants,
There is a fine chance for business locations in any line.
MANUFACTURERS
Where ample water power cheap fuel cheap labor and superb hard and soft wood and cheap transportation are of advantage in fact for profit. The manufacturing positively unequaled at any other point on the Pacific coast. WEST PORTLAND FOR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.
MARKET GARDENS
All fruit and garden lands required it to be sited and well protected from late and early frosts. Apples, peaches, plums and small fruits. All near transportation from your doors to the best markets in Oregon and Washington.
FARMERS
Where fine farms of all sizes for sale on long credits.
IMMIGRANTS
If you wish to secure a location with all a people to whom you can take great chances with free of charge, don't fail to visit us and see what the harvest we promise. Take the steamer Traveler at the foot of Morrison street, Portland. The first out at the second trip. D. H. STEARNS, Manager La Camas Colony La Camas W T

CITY NOTICES.

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Go to Keith's for oysters.

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Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS.
The VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall Mich. offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as 30 days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Advice to Mothers
Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25 cts. a bottle.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE.
Sandwiches & loads all. Oysters in every style.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CHILDREN'S EASTER SERVICE.—The First Congregational church was filled at an early hour last evening, to see the children's Easter service of flowers and song. Promptly at 7 30 o'clock, the children of the Sunday school entered the audience room in two processions, accompanied by their teachers, and occupied seats in the body of the church reserved for them. There were a large number of them, completely filling the entire center of the room. The service opened with the singing by the choir of an Easter anthem, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today." Then followed a prayer by the pastor, Dr. Marvin, who besought God's blessing upon the children of the school. The next thing on the programme was a responsive reading, which was from printed slips distributed in the pews. The superintendent and the school joined in the responses with great earnestness and effect. The subject of the reading was the appropriate one of "The Resurrection." Next in order was a song by the school, "Ring the Good Bells." After this came the decorating of the cross with flowers by the children. Each child went to the platform and, after reciting a suitable verse from scripture, festooned the cross of cedar and ferns a handful of flowers. When the cross was decorated it stood forth a mass of fragrant and beautiful flowers in the center of the platform. Then Miss Carrie Shindler sang "Cross and Crown," holding in her hand an exquisite crown of flowers, which was placed upon the cross, after which the congregation and school joined in the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." The recitation by little May Borg and Isabella Lansing was peculiarly sweet and expressive. The school sang "The Children's Army Song," after which the pastor, Dr. Marvin, presented an Oxford bible, with concordance and maps, to Miss Isabella Lansing for learning the largest number of verses from the book of John, and testaments to Frank M. Warren Clint B. Hamilton and Maria Louisa Borg and the superintendent, Mr. James Steel, presented a bible to his daughter, Carrie Steel, who had earned the book by committing verses to memory, as testaments to Annie S. Campbell and David W. Borg. During the offertory by the choir, "In Dreams I Heard the Seraphs," an offering was received for the school, and the exercises closed with the song, "Is My Name Written There?" and benediction by the pastor. The service was one of unusual beauty, and will be long remembered by all who witnessed it.

ONE PLAGUE THAT OREGON HASN'T.—Farmers, notwithstanding that they are "the most independent men in creation," have a few troubles as well other people, though in this highly favored state their troubles are reduced to a minimum. One of the greatest pests which annoys our farmers and causes them great loss, is the wild oats which overrun grain fields and chokes out the good grain. But even this is a trifle compared to the rabbit pest which afflicts the farmers in Australia. Some years since an English immigrant to Australia took along a favorite hutch of rabbits which were allowed to run at large. They increased with the accustomed rapidity of rabbits and spread over the land like a plague. They have become a most terrible pest and the great conundrum of Australia is how to get rid of them. To effectually bar the progress of this terrible scourge a fence of wire netting is to be built, 1000 miles in length, at a cost of £50 per mile, making the whole cost of the fence $300,000. This is merely to keep the rabbits within their present bounds. This looks like a large sum, but it is not so much as was paid last year in bounties for killing rabbits. So Oregon farmers have cause to be thankful that they are not inflicted with rabbits.

HEAVY SUIT.—Hon. N. T. Caton of Walla Walla arrived here yesterday on his way to Olympia, to take evidence in the case of Harkness vs. the N. P. R. R. Co. and others. This case is one of considerable importance, and the work of taking testimony in it has been going on ever since the 15th of January last at Walla Walla. Harkness sues the N. P. R. R. to recover $130,000. It seems that Harkness, Morrison & McMicken entered into a contract with the N. P. R. R. Co. to furnish 10,000,000 feet of logs and 150,000 railroad ties for the Pend d'Oreille division. They had gotten out a great part of their contract and had put the mouth of the Yakima river when a flood came down and swept the timber away. The railroad company took charge of the matter, caught the logs along the river, put them up with portable mills and secured the lumber they wanted. The great expense of this work and the large sum paid by the company to the laborers employed by Harkness, Morrison & McMicken in getting out the logs about covered the value of the lumber received by the railroad company. Harkness, alleging collusion between the company and his partners, Morrison and McMicken, to defraud him, brought suit to recover the sum of $130,000.

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINMENT.—Rev. E. W. Caswell spoke at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday night on "Constitutional Prohibition." He commanded the rapt attention of his audience, which was large in number, and showed its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The speaker was quite as attractive and forcible in his manner when reading from manuscript as when extemporizing. He is a logical speaker, and possesses the happy faculty of closing without becoming tedious while handling a matter-of-fact subject. Mr. Caswell's address was followed by a recitation by Ivy Morgan, who rendered, in a happy manner the piece, "Entertaining a Missionary." The singing was by the audience brought her to the rostrum a second time, when she completely carried the audience by her rendering of "Entertaining her big Sister's Beau." The social at the close was much enjoyed by all, as it gave the opportunity to examine the handsome shield engraved by Philip Lampton, of the firm of F. S. Chadbourne & Co., and the fine oil painting of Mt. Hood, executed by Mrs. Pierce. Altogether the evening was one of excellent satisfaction to all present.

A TERRIBLE FALL.—On Thursday last Thos. Healy, bridge foreman on the Rocky mountain division of the Northern Pacific railroad, while at work with a gang of men upon Marent trestle, a few miles this side of Missoula, fell from the top of the structure to the bottom of the gulch, the terrible height of 225 feet, and was instantly killed. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. The Marent viaduct is the greatest piece of trestle work on the Northern Pacific, and is without exception the highest wooden structure known to railroad engineering. At the time of the "last spike," driving the train bearing the excursionists stopped at Marent gulch, and gave those who were not too timid an opportunity to walk out over this dizzy height. Many a stout heart quailed as the eye looked down into the far extending and intricate network of beams and stringers, and the account of the foregoing accident will bring a shudder to nearly every one who has stood upon Marent viaduct.

LEG BROKEN.—Last evening while John Meibus, a freight brakeman on the Northern Pacific, was assisting to make up a train at the Kalama freight depot, he missed his footing and fell, his left foot being caught in such a manner that the car wheel came against his leg just above the ankle, tearing the flesh away and breaking both bones. Fortunately the car stopped before passing completely over the leg. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital where his injury was attended to by Dr. Saylor. It is hoped that the foot will be saved, but on account of the laceration of the flesh the wound is a very dangerous one and amputation may be necessary.

TARDY JUSTICE.—The St. Paul Pioneer Press of March 30th contains a column communication from Portland, explaining at this late day how it was simply impossible during the memorable snow-storm of December and January for the O. R. & N. Co. to have cleared the track one day sooner than it was done. The article was in answer to one published in February by the same paper, reflecting very unjustly and severely on the O. R. & N. management. The correspondent particularly pays to Mr. H. S. Rowe, the superintendent, the tribute of truth by saying that he did everything that any man could do in the battle with the elements.

DID NOT WRIP AN EDITOR.—An encounter took place a few days since between Frank Spencer, of the Cheney *Sentinel*, and Sol Kaminsky, a merchant of that town. Spencer published an article reflecting on the moral character of Kaminsky, and a short time after, passing Kaminsky's store, the latter rushed out upon him with a pick handle. A rough and tumble fight took place, Kaminsky getting his face scratched in the affair. Both parties were arrested and Kaminsky was fined and afterward bound over to keep the peace, and now order reigns in Cheney.

DEATH OF ROBERT NEWCOMB.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Robert Newcomb, grand recorder of the A. O. U. W., who went to southern California some time since in hope of benefiting his health. He died while returning on a steamer from Los Angeles to San Francisco. His remains will probably be brought here for interment. Mr. Newcomb has been long a sufferer from asthma.

MAKING FAST TIME.—The stock train on the Oregon Short Line, carrying Dooley & Kirkman's shipment of twenty car loads of cattle from Walla Walla, passed McCammon station, Idaho, April 2, having made the run of 456 miles in twenty hours, which is believed to be the fastest freight time ever made.

FIRST SHOWER IN A MONTH.—There have been symptoms of rain for several days past, but the clouds failed to shower their garnered moisture down till last evening, when a smart shower fell for a few minutes. Rain would be welcome now and beneficial to the country, although the crops are not suffering. The warm days have been followed by cool nights, and the ground is still moist, although plowing in some places had to cease. Every one has confidence that rain will come before seeding suffers.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES.—The O. R. & N. Co. will at once commence the construction of the following improvements on the Columbia and Palouse branch of their line. Aside track, platform and cattle yards at Endicott, a side track at Diamonds on Union Flat, and another at James Wagmont's place, three miles this side of Colfax. These additional facilities will be appreciated by the residents of the country tributary to this line, which is rapidly increasing its products.

WHY IT WAS DISMISSED.—The case in the U. S. district court against Jesse Waters, charged with trespassing on the Klamath reservation has been dismissed. The alleged trespass consisted in Waters driving his cattle upon the reservation, but the evidence to sustain his charge was lacking. Two of the witnesses for the prosecution were unwilling ones, and the third had not the least character in the world to sustain his testimony, being under indictment for murder.

PUTTING IN A NEW CASING.—The artesian well being bored on W. S. Ladd's farm back of East Portland is now down 830 feet. The bore is in the same soft crumbling rock which was struck at about 300 feet, and the contractor is about to put down a new casing, as the caving in of the sides of the bore cause him trouble. It is to be hoped that nothing will interfere with the successful completion of the well.

WHEAT THIRTY INCHES HIGH.—A fine sample of wheat from eastern Oregon was received at this office yesterday. It is nearly two feet six inches in hight and is a fair specimen from the growing crop on a field of 800 acres on Eureka Flat, belonging to H. W. Babcock county commissioner of Walla Walla. The fields of grain in the Inland Empire must be a pleasing sight to emigrants arriving from the frozen east.

TELEGRAPH LINES TO COLFAX.—Charles B. Hopkins, of the Colfax *Gazette*, is in the city, en route for San Francisco. The object of his journey is to procure material for establishing telegraph lines connecting Colfax with all the principal points in the Palouse and Spokane sections. He has already a line working between Colfax and Almota, and intends to establish a network of them all around Colfax.

BASEBALL.—The Doulet baseball club was beaten yesterday at the oaks in East Portland by a picked nine, the score standing ten to seven in a six inning game. This score is to be accounted for by the fact that some of the men who only appeared on paper at the previous match, with the fielders were on hand to pursue this time, and knocked the flies from under the Doulets.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision to-day in the case of the Pacific Rolling Mills Company against the City View Park Railway Company upon the exceptions to the answer.

BOOMING OREGON WEATHER.

The following associated press dispatch was published in all the St. Paul and Chicago papers of April 1, which arrived here yesterday, with growing heads, and has no doubt had the wide circulation of the great journals further east:

PORTLAND, Or., March 31.—The weather for the month just closed has been the most favorable in the history of the state. The lowest thermometer at any point is the highest; the mean 52. The rainfall 2.00 of an inch. All vegetation is in a most advanced state. White lilies just white, while all the principal flowers are in bloom. All the fruit trees have settled blossoms, and the earth's surface is in the perfection of its beauty. Around all this is a border of Turkish cloth, with light green ornaments. Under the floating drapery of the ceiling is a rich green carpet, ornamented with four medallions with flying Cupids riding ornithopian birds, bearing in their hands garlands of flowers. The medallions are connected with panels bearing griffins of a light green, with yellow, blue and red and silver scrolls. The large cove between the walls and ceiling is ornamented with cupids swinging wreaths with large shells between each. In the middle of the walls is a shade of this rich, fadeless blue, with gold lace. Around the room are pilasters, between them being a yellowish cast with a brown ornament. The pilasters themselves have ornaments similar to the ceiling, and the richest historical events of Bible history are followed by modern scenes. Over the entire ceiling is a rich, sunflower pattern, the spaces between them being of a yellowish cast with a brown ornament. The gold scrolls

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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 6 1885


## COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY April 4

The weather continues clear and warm. There is no indication of any change to rain. In some parts farmers report the ground is becoming very dry but they entertain no fear of damage. Spring sowing is about completed

General trade is of a quiet character yet very satisfactory. The merchandise movement retains free proportions, while finances are in very good shape. Failures over the northwest for three months past show no little decrease in numbers but the sums involved by these failures aggregated but about half the amount for the last quarter of 1884. Compared with California or any other section the northwest is in good financial condition as the decrease in failures is much more marked.

For the eight months of the cereal year now gone by there has been received here 171 767 tons of wheat and 67 627 tons flour. In the same time shipments of wheat were 156 463 tons and 34 110 tons flour. Between receipts and shipments there is an apparent difference of 15 204 tons wheat and 2415 tons flour the local consumption not considered. Of the wheat a large quantity was made into flour by local mills one mill sending out two and a half cargoes as flour besides having one vessel cleared this month not included in above shipments and supplying a home demand. The actual stock of wheat and flour now here is small, probably no more than enough to load clear ered tonnage. The inward and outward movements are nearly even, after deducting local consumption. To fill the incoming fleet of 7138 registered tons, if it is to be loaded this season will require new purchases of 10,000 to 18,000 tons wheat

Overland receipts include 1 ex extract 1 bbl baking powder 50 bxs herring 17 cs can fish, 47 pkgs tobacco, 40 qr 11C hf beer 258 kgs nails 900 cs coal oil

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours 1684 ctls wheat 1892 bbls flour, 684 ctls oats 160 ctls bran 32 ctls millstuff 2033 sks potatoes 952 lbs wool 12 858 lbs hides 85 cs eggs 33 bxs fruit, 15 pkgs butter and 3658 bbls lime 191 563 lbs hops not previously reported. Also 4591 ctls wheat 805 bbls flour 320 sks flaxseed, 11 pkgs butter from the eastern section.

FREIGHT—The Tillie E Starbuck from is under charter to two or three mills for joint shipment The Cassandra from is on the disengaged list here awaiting date having passed on Monday There is no demand for tonnage and the market is without interest. The port list comprises 5481 tons chartered 4004 tons iron disengaged and 2287 tons wood disengaged. To arrive 7133 tons will be due this and next month and 4042 tons too far off to be available this season It is expected that few vessels will be added to the list for this season's arrival as there is no promising request for grain and a salmon freight is in the future. The Lenton sailed to-day with a flour cargo the Overdale comes from Callao and the Lobo and Beech Holm are withdrawn

WHEAT—Advices meagre to-day and local market very dull Valley may be quoted $1 20@22½ with anything more very uncertain even for round lots The highest figure offered during the late flurry is now said to have been $1 25½ here. In the interior $1 25½ was paid by a miller Holders are not offering their products now and no sales are reported for nearly a week.

FLOUR—Demand fair and values steady Nothing of new interest to note

MILLSTUFFS—Offerings are free and dealers being well stocked sales are slow. Jobbing values without change

OATS—The market has a steady front sellers holding back somewhat but not so much as to shorten supplies California weather must cut an important figure in values for a time Quote feed 30@33c.

PROVISIONS—Market well supplied and last quoted prices hardly steady Receipts of eastern light

POTATOES—Fair business doing at 1 15@30c, good garnet chiles bringing 20c The outgoing steamer has a large shipment Buying to-day is rather slow

ONIONS—Hard sorts wanted at @—c Soft neglected

POULTRY—Chickens steady at $4@4 50 for average coops Other sorts dull and unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts rule lighter and stocks are getting low Quote market firmer at 13@14c.

### Markets by Telegraph.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO April 4.—Weather showery Receipts—Wheat, 69,500 ctls, flour 14 000 qr sks, barley 1500 ctls, oats 345 ctls potatoes, 1100 sks Freights—Tonnage is firmly held.

Chartered—Spot for wheat and flour for Cork U K Br bk Moely Don iron, 1260 tons 37s 6d Starr & Co

Wheat—Nothing doing owing to absence of English advices Quotations nominal an unchanged No rains of value as yet, but the weather is thirsty enough Futures juliet No 1 white buyer the season $1 90@—

Barley—Spot market firm at $1@1 02½ On call there is small business doing, seller the season, $1 00@

Eggs—Dull and weak fresh California 17½ @18c. Other lines unchanged

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO April 4.—Wheat opened higher 81 a May, 83¾ June, 85 July declined to 80¾ May Wheat closed easier and lower 80¾@80⅝ May, 83¾ June

Provisions—Pork steady $11 72½ May Lard steady 6 50 May ribs, higher 5 90 May short ribs, higher 5 70 cash

#### MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days 84 84 documents 60 days 84 82½@4 83¾. Transfers 17½

Bank of England rate of interest 3½ per cent

NEW YORK April 4.—Silver bullion 1000 fine, per fine ounce $1 06¾

Sterling exchange prime banks, long, $4 85¼ short $4 88.

Good commercial, from 1 to ⅝c lower documentary 2 to 1¾c lower

U S Bonds—ss 101 4½s 112¼ 4s 121½

LONDON April 2.—Consols 97 15-16@97⅞ money 97 15-16 account

Silver bullion, English standard 925 fine per fine ounce 49

#### LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON April 4.—Floating cargoes—Wheat—Very little demand

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Market quite of a holiday character

#### LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, April 2—Spot wheat quiet but steady

Weather in England—Frosty

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

##### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Governments quiet and unchanged. This has been one of the dullest days on the stock exchange for years. Only two stocks (Cracka anna 25 000 shares and Pacific Mail 23 100 shares) show transactions amounting to as much as 10,000 shares during the day Final quotations in a majority of cases show gains of ⅛ to ¼ the latter Union Pacific Comparing prices this evening with those of a week ago most stocks show declines ranging from ⅛ to ⅝, the latter Union Pacific. Pacific Mail is down 1¾ Lake Shore 1⅝ Northern Pacific preferred 1¼ and other stocks less than these per cent. Stocks which show gains are Northwestern and St Paul each of which is up ⅝ per cent Central of New Jersey ⅝, and Missouri Pacific and Canada Pacific each ¼ per cent

##### MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK April 4.—Money on call was easy at 1 cent, at 1 Prime paper 4@5 Sterling Exchange bills unchanged at 84 84¾ demand 84 85¼

BONDS

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| 6's | 101 | 4½ s 21 s |
| 4½ s | 11 | Pacific 6s 1.25 |

STOCKS.

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| American | 91 | Northwestern | 94¾ |
| Canada Pacific | 48 | N Y Central | 80¾ |
| Can Southern asked | 70 | O R & N | 67½ |
| Central Pacific | 41¾ | Or & Trans | 32½ |
| Burlington | 75 | Ohio | 80 |
| Lackawanna | 104 | Pac fic Mail | 50¾ |
| D & R G | | Panama | 98 |
| Erie | 14 | Rock Island | 113 |
| Hannibal & St. Joe | 25 | St Paul | 102¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 27½ | Texas Pacific | 10¾ |
| Lake Shore | 69¾ | Union Pacific | 47¾ |
| Louisville & Nash | 43 | United States | 57 |
| Mich. Central | 86 | Parcel | 109¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 18 | Western Union | 82 |
| N. P preferred | 38½ | | |

##### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—MORNING BOARD

NEW YORK, April 4

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| Pacific Mail | 50¾ | Lake Shore | 69¾ |
| Western Union | 82⅝ | Pac Common | 18¾ |
| Northwestern | 94¾ | N P Preferred | 38¾ |

##### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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| Pacific Mail | 50¾ | O R & N | 68 |
| Western Union | 82⅝ | Transcontinental | 12¾ |
| Northwestern | 94¾ | N Pac Common | 18⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 69 | N P Preferred | 38⅝ |
| N Y Central | 80½ | | |

##### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO April 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2900 slow and steady steers 1060 to 1360 lbs $4 25@5 10 1260 to 1360 lbs $3 25@5 75 stockers and feeders $4 40@3 70 Texas, $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 6500 fairly active and steady rough packing $4 05@4 30 packing and shipping, $4 30@4 80 light $4 25@4 80

Sheep—Receipts 2500, slow inferior to good, $2 75@4 75 choice to extra $4 40@4 70

##### MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK April 4.—Petroleum united closed at —@—

Wool quiet and barely steady domestic fleece, 26@37 pulled 14@30 Texas 7@19

##### LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—The weather in England is frosty In breadstuffs nothing is doing

##### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, April 4.—Wheat, firm, and ½ higher than yesterday, 78¾ cash, 80¾@80⅞ May, 83¾@83¾ June. Corn, firm, 40¾ cash, 41⅞ May 42⅜ June Oats, firm at cash, 31¾@32 May Rye, steady at 62⅝ Barley, nominal, at 62@63.

York closed steady, $11 60 April. Lard, quiet

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

### CLEARED.

Bk Emma Utter Dickerson for Honolulu

Bk Carrie Dolo and Bk Helen Brewer for Liverpool

Bk Wm Winslow Jones for Queenstown for orders

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